

WHEREAS, The famous bandleader, Lawrence Welk, is considered to be one of the most famous foster sons of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Welk started his musical career, which has lead to international fame, in South Dakota; and,

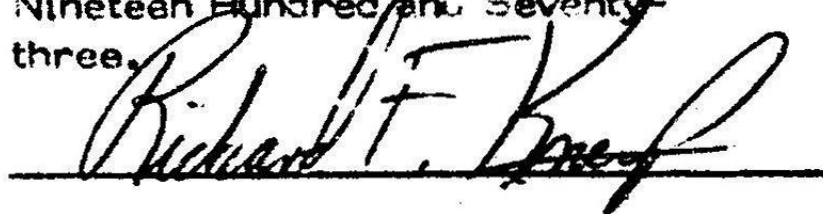
WHEREAS, The City of Madison will on April 28, 1973, host South Dakota's second annual Lawrence Welk Birthday Ball to pay tribute to a man whose music lifts the hearts of a nation; and,

WHEREAS, Lawrence Welk has done much to publicize the fine qualities of our State and its people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 through April 28, 1973, as


LAWRENCE WELK WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 13th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE